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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

In responsive to the Office Communication dated 09/01/2004, the applicant elects invention IV, claims 59-78, 87, 88, and 112-116, drawn to a composition comprising a plurality of cDNA-aRNA hydrid constructs, classified in class 536, subclass 24.5, as the elected invention for examination.

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